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FRIDAY, MAY 30, 1890.

THE FARMERS ARE DEMOCRATS.

The farmers of the State comprise the great mass of the Democratic party in North Carolina. It is mainly to them that the party owes its continuous victory over the forces which have, from time to time, allied themselves with the negroes of the State. But the farmers of the State, however numerous and however earnest have been their efforts in behalf of good government, have never been without the support and influence and hearty co-operation of the best and most enlightened people of other callings, and the farmers of the State have no better friends than the Democrats, not farmers, who have stood with them in every contest since the war.

The Democratic party in North Carolina is the refuge and safety of all classes of our citizens, and not one voter in a thousand in our ranks can be found who is not in favor of such legislation as will give to the great masses of our people, employed in agricultural pursuits, any and all the rights to which they are entitled. Men of all callings are dependent upon agriculture, and when that is depressed, the influence of that depression is felt in almost every calling and profession. We are emphatically an agricultural State and whatever can be done to protect the agricultural class from oppression and suffering ought to be done, and will be cheerfully done by the Democratic party, because it is to the interest of the whole people. "Equal rights to all men and special favor to none" is the motto under which the Democratic party will continue to maintain its supremacy.

If any one should attempt to teach the Democratic farmers the beauties of non-partisanship in the face of the fact that the farmers of North Carolina constitute the great majority of the party and can control its policy at any time they desire to do so, he would make a great mistake and would find few intelligent farmers who would follow him in that direction.

The question would at once arise, why should the farmer abandon an organization, advocating the principles in which he believes, and in which he is the most numerous and powerful element, for the purpose of embarking on the broad and uncertain sea of non-partisanship?

Are there any special advantages in non-partisan activity which can be compared to the power for good of a strong and compact party organization, thoroughly under the control of and responsive to the wishes of the great bulk of its voters?

The farmers of North Carolina are a conservative and sensible body of men, are Democrats from conviction, and are not at all likely to be led into the folly of surrendering the power they already have in the vain pursuit of some imaginary and doubtful good.

In North Carolina, the Democratic party is the reliance of the Alliance.

The reliance of the Democratic party is and ever has been upon the farmers of the country.

MODEST AND WORTHY.

The card of Rev. R. H. WHITAKER, editor of the Spirit of the Age, expressing his belief in his unworthiness to receive the degree of Doctor of Divinity which Rutherford College conferred on him last week, was indicative of the modest, unassuming, straight forward man that he is known to be. He is well known in the State as a conscientious, level-headed editor and preacher, and his sermons are always weighty, thoughtful, and full of fine gospel. It is refreshing to find so worthy a man so modest and so averse to titles. Long life to him to pursue his noble work.

OUR POSITION ENDORSED.

We gladly give place to a sensible and timely communication from Rev. R. P. PELL, agreeing with the CHRONICLE in its criticism upon a Presbyterian preacher who spoke disrespectfully of the Primitive Baptists, if, indeed, he did not misrepresent them. Mr. PELL preaches among them, and he knows that there are no better people.

The Maxton Union compliments Capt. J. D. McIver and Judge McKee, and then says: "But we will take the liberty of saying that we can see no reason why Judge McKee should not be his own successor. Because when a man has faithfully discharged every trust imposed upon him why displace him for another, though he be equally as good."

MCLANNY'S BILL.

It Creates Much Interest in Congress—Carlisle's Letter.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—This bill, Major McClannay says, will be supported in preference to the sub-treasury bill, and he further added that many of the Southern Congressmen owed him a debt of gratitude for getting them out of the scrape of answering the sub-treasury question. He says anybody can vote for his bill, and he thinks it will pass. The bill, however, seems to have been hastily drawn up. In speaking of it to-night a member of the judiciary committee, who is recognized as the ablest lawyer in the House, said that the majority of States would have to change their constitutions to comply with the requirements of the bill; that under the constitutions of the majority of States, no one is authorized to receive the money after the government has issued it.

The bill is, however, received with delight by many of the timid Congressmen who have been as rattle the fence, between the devil and the deep sea for many months—those who could not speak out in favor of the sub-treasury bill, but who feared to come out against it. They believe this a death blow to the sub-treasury scheme, especially as it is Colonel Polk's bill, and being prepared by him, it must be the choice of the Alliance. Many of them will not fear to favor this. However, there are now a score or more of letters disapproving the sub-treasury bill, in course of preparation, and tons of paper have been destroyed in writing and rewriting letters which were never sent. The letter that all are awaiting is that being prepared by Senator John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky, which will come out flatfooted in opposition to the bill, endeavoring to show it to be both unconstitutional and impracticable. The letter will be written and made public probably within five days. Then will follow some forty or fifty, all against the bill.

[The CHRONICLE published the outline of Maj. MCLANNY'S bill yesterday.—Editor.]

"IT IS NOT RIGHT."

A Wise Presbyterian Preacher Endorses the Chronicle's Stricture Upon the Coarse Utterances of Rev. Mr. Walter.

(Special Cor. of STATE CHRONICLE.)
WILSON, N. C., May 28.—In your issue of May 25th, under the caption "It is not Right," you make some very severe strictures upon Rev. H. K. Walter, a Presbyterian minister, for having said some things before the General Assembly, reflecting upon the moral character of the Primitive Baptists, and advocating a proselyting policy with reference to them. Without expressing any opinion as to the correctness of the report, I am sure that Presbyterians, as a body, would endorse neither the accusations made against those good people nor the proposed method of dealing with them. Your estimate of their religious character meets with my hearty concurrence. Without pretending to agree with them in all matters of doctrine and policy, I do regard them as a strictly honest, generally consistent, and, above all, a spiritually-minded people. Such is the opinion concerning them that prevails among us in this community. If you will pardon a personal reference, I have publicly given expression to the above sentiments in our church courts. The prominent ministers in their church whom you mentioned, are undoubtedly men of ability and piety.

ROBT. P. PELL.

GOOD ADVICE.

Maj. Finger Writes Wisely to the Justices of the Peace.

(Special Cor. of STATE CHRONICLE.)
OFFICE SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
RALEIGH, N. C., May 28th, 1890.

The time for election of county Superintendents of Public Instruction is next Monday, June 2nd. The Superintendents are elected by the Justices of the Peace, County Board of Education, and County Commissioners. I desire to call the attention of these officers to the very great importance to the public school interest of this election. It is a fact that the progress of the schools depend very largely upon the County Superintendents. Let men of good scholarship be selected and men who are heartily in sympathy with the public schools. No man can work successfully for a cause unless he believes in it and wants to advance it.

In making this selection, not only should scholarship and sympathy with public school work be considered, but due regard should also be given to business qualifications and ability publicly to speak to the people. The Superintendency is largely a business office.

I will thank some friend of the public schools under whose eye this communication may fall, if he will have it brought to the attention of the joint boards at their meeting next Monday. The time is short and doubtless a great many of the members of these boards will not see before the meeting. The very great importance I attach to this election will no doubt be considered by the members of these boards sufficient reason for this expression of my views.

S. M. FINGER,
Supt. Pub. Inst.

FEDERAL CONTROL OF ELECTIONS.

What Democrats Must do if the Republican Bill Passes.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 29.—The only hope of the Republican party lies in the passage of its notorious National Election bill," said General John M. Palmer to-day. "With the election bill passed the government will appoint officers of elections, and the return will not be likely to tell strongly against the Republican candidates, and their candidates, except in districts overwhelmingly Democratic, will be invariably elected. Such being the case it behooves the Democrats, in the event of the bill passing, and I certainly believe it will pass, to lend their efforts towards controlling the Senate. The new election law cannot affect the legislative districts, so that the full strength of the Democrats in such districts can be utilized with the knowledge that it will result beneficially to the party."

"Do you think the McKinley bill will pass the Senate?" the General was asked. "Unless Harrison is opposed to it, I certainly do."

POLITICAL GOSSIP.

The telegraphic account from Cabarrus is that of the 66 delegates from that county to the Congressional Convention, Alexander will have 57 and Means 9.

Last week's Rocket contained a long article endorsing our countryman, Hon. J. T. LeGrand, for Congress. We endorse it heartily, because he has the ability, is worthy, is an uncompromising Democrat of unimpeachable personal and political character, is an unusually clever and hospitable gentleman, knows the needs of all classes, and as a canvasser is equalled by few and surpassed by none.—Laurensburg Exchange.

The Maxton Union represents Rowland county as solid for Col. Rowland's return to Congress, and publishes communications to the effect that Richmond is for him after Le Grand; Anson for him after LeGrand; Union desires him to go back and finish his work on the income tax bill; Cabarrus "recognizes in Col. Rowland all the qualities of a statesman of unsullied character, and will ever delight to honor him;" "old Mecklenburgians Alfred Rowland as her congressional son, like the declaration of independence, she first declared for him, and likewise will stand by him;" Columbus is for him "first, last, and all the time;" "Brunswick is for Rowland," and adds a letter from Col. F. W. Kerchner, who pays Col. Rowland a handsome tribute, and says that New Hanover is anxious to have him returned for another term.

The Elizabeth City Economist declares for Hon. Thos. G. Skinner as his own successor in the First District, and to a long article adds: "Mr. Skinner has used his influence for our benefit and he grows in influence as he grows in service. We all know he wears well. He has secured a public building for Federal uses in Elizabeth City. He has secured a Lighthouse at the mouth of the Alligator River. He has labored and we think has secured a favorable report on the public work for the D. S. Canal. He was greatly instrumental in securing the appropriation of \$500,000 for the Diamond Shoal Lighthouse at Hatteras. All these are his laurels that plead for his nomination."

Mr. Skinner is a good lawyer, but a better farmer, and has a national reputation as a hook-and-line fisherman, having caught nine speckle perch at a single haul, which has made him an oracle in all matters relating to fish and fishing. We mention this for the ear of the Farmers' Alliance.

JOHNSTON'S CHOICE FOR SOLICITOR—ED. W. FOU, JR.

(Special Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.)

Indications point to the nomination and election of Ed. W. Fou, Jr., of Johnston county, as solicitor for the fourth district.

Mr. Fou is now in the 27th year of his age, was educated at the University of North Carolina, made one of the commencement orators of the Philanthropic Society, and carried off several other honors. Read law under his father, and obtained license in October, 1885. Since then he has been actively engaged in the law exclusively. As a lawyer his career has been one of unusual success. He has appeared in nearly every important suit in the county, and besides, a lucrative practice in other counties.

Mr. Fou possesses every requisite for the full and satisfactory discharge of the duties of the office of Solicitor. A well equipped lawyer, a close student, careful and painstaking, strong, forcible and persuasive in his argument before a jury, he takes rank in his profession as one of the ablest lawyers of his age, in the State. He is a man of the very highest type of character. Sober, energetic, popular, and true to all he undertakes, he knows no defeat.

He has been chairman of the Democratic executive committee of the county for the past five years and discharged the duties of the same with great efficiency. In 1888 he was Presidential Elector and made a rapid and fearless canvass. Cheer after cheer, wherever he met the enemy, he met his party full of enthusiasm and carried the campaign with a whop. Nature has endowed him with a superior talent of oratory, which with his education, zeal and fidelity, combine to make him a man of more than ordinary promise, and one of whom the whole county is truly and justly proud.

The people of Johnston county are a modest, conservative, unegotistic and patriotic people, rarely asking the assistance of her counties or State for anything either socially or politically, but in this instance she will claim her rights, believing the Solicitorship due her, and that it is to the interest of the people. She is always willing to recognize the abilities of the grand old metropolis county of Wake, but how could Wake stand up in the convention of the 4th District, having no Democratic majority, as has been demonstrated by Capt. Galoway and Col. Argo, and declare for both Judge and Solicitor? She can't be ignorant of the fact that since the change of the district lines by the Legislature of 1884 and 1885, the election of a Democratic Judge and Solicitor, depends upon the majority of Johnston county. If small, there is danger of defeat. There is a feeling among the people that her rights ought not to be ignored. If Fou is nominated, he will carry the county solid by a majority of 800 to 1,000, which insures us a Democratic Judge and Solicitor.

If it be the wisdom of the people to nominate Spier Whitaker, of Wake, for Judge, and Ed. W. Fou, Jr., of Johnston, for Solicitor, the Fourth district will again be reclaimed.

High Point Gives Five \$53.

(Twin City Daily.)

Prof. W. A. Blair returned on the noon train from High Point, where he had been to visit his parents for a few days and attend the Fife meetings. The Professor informed a reporter that the Evangelist held his closing service last night and this morning the citizens there showed their appreciation of his labors by presenting him with \$530. In addition to this amount about \$500 was raised by the citizens and placed in the High Point bank for the purpose of prosecuting the first man that attempts to sell spirituous liquors in the town. The Evangelist, it seems, stirred High Point from "center to circumference," and the people there, it is said, think "Bill" Fife "the greatest man living." During the meeting 200 persons made a profession of religion.

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CHAS. D. UPHURCH,

Clerk Superior court Wake county.

April 26, 1890.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as the executor of the last will and testament of Mrs. S. J. Hunter, late of Wake county, this is to notify all persons having claims against her estate to present them to me, at Forestville, N. C., on or before the first day of May, 1890, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery, and those indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

JOHN R. DUNN, Executor.

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